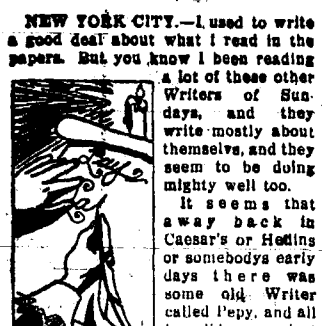


## Says WILL ROGERS



NEW YORK CITY.—I used to write a good deal about what I read in the papers. But you know I been reading a lot of these other writers of Sunday papers, and they write mostly about themselves, and they seem to be doing mighty well too.

It seems that away back in Caesar's or Herod's or somebody's early days there was some old writer called Papyrus, and all he did was just write what he did. Well he didn't do much, (but write) for there wasn't much to do in those days. Oh yes, drink. Well he had some thing of peculiar ways of saying things and his spelling was bad. (I can't personally stand anybody with bad spelling, I am off anybody that can't spell.)

But this old fellow could make nothing sound good the way he laid it on the line. He had two expressions, and if he just hadn't happened to use them, why, none of our modern writers could have copied him, for that's all they can copy him in, they just use these two times over again and again and think they are doing a Papyrus. One was "Lays late," and the other was "Woke betimes." Well I am going to do some of that "Lays late" and "Woke betimes."

I will start on my trip east from California a couple of weeks ago. The night before I started "Lays late." No I didn't, it was two nights before I started that I lay late. The morning that I started I didn't lay so late. In fact I didn't lay hardly at all. I had to catch an Aeroplane that was leaving away over in Burbank, Cal. (That's not Burbank, Kansas, it's Jim Jeffries) and I was away out at my little ranch at Santa Monica. It was leaving around five o'clock and you can't do much "Lays late" and make that kind of a getaway.

Burbank and Glendale look mighty sparkling like from the early dawn, then out over Los Angeles, its spread out, well you have to look at it from the sky to see how far it is spread out, then out over Los Angeles. Then nothing to see still we hit Phoenix, or near Phoenix where the irrigation lands spread in. Those thousands of flat squares are beautiful from the air.

At Phoenix was met by a band of Citizens that wanted me to stay over or come back to a big affair where they were going to have a rail road President at the Fruit Shippers Convention, and they was going to have a Golf Game, between the seventeen and seventeen Vice Presidents were to Caddy for them. That would be nothing new, they have been carrying the bag for me all the time. Then on down over Tombstone, Ariz., and the next gas stop was Tucson. Another Delightful had some kind of a "Racket" they wanted me to stop over and enter into. No it was Douglas where this bunch was. It was on the Mexican line, I wouldn't have minded stopping there. Then on to El Paso, had lunch, changed pilots, got there about 1:30 P. M. about three days ride on the train, then started across Texas.

Now you have started something. Oh yes I am leaving out some of these "Woke betimes." At each stop I "Woke betimes" for I slept all the rest of the way. Well I "Lays late" at Big Springs and like to not "Woke betimes" to see another Delightful that wanted to draw my attention to a 15 story brick hotel that I would pass over as we passed over the town on leaving. Associated Press man there, and he got everything wrong but the name of the town and mispelled it.

Then to Abilene. (Sweet Abilene, My Abilene, in all my dreams.) I haven't sung that old song since 1920. There I "Woke betimes" and Amos G. Carter had a special piece to meet me to take me to Ft. Worth. For he didn't want me to have to see Dallas. Had a nice night there. Woke betimes, met a lot of nice folks that was going to handle my little Charley tows through the State, then saw up to Tulsa, where most equally as nice bunch met. Then drove my Auto 45 miles to Chelsea, and spent the night at my only sister's home, saw a new Nick baby, nice baby too, had the right lot of my family.

Lays late. No not there, awoke betimes, then caught the plane for St. Louis, was going to Chicago, but just as both planes was pulling out grabbed the cab for Columbus, Ohio, and New York. "Woke betimes" never know what they are doing. Wouldn't take the money for my fare on the plane so somebody had to wait till they went and got the ticket fixed up. They will track the plane with your life but not with \$20, which was the fare to Columbus. Got to Indianapolis, was met by some Newspaper friends and Co-workers of the Indianapolis News. Talked about the Hubbard, the late Humorist. "Abe Martin." They told me my junk had been in old place on the back page. (Which it had occupied for 25 years) I thought was trying to replace him. That would be like Clara Bow replacing Mae Chapman. Got so long, I am going to Lays late.

## Mid-Winter Carnival, Feb. 6-7-8

BIG PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS AWAITS REVELERS

OPENS FRIDAY WITH CARNIVAL BALL AT SCHOOL GYM. MONSTER PARADE SAT. CONTESTS SUNDAY

Northern lights will point their darts toward Grayling next week when the third annual mid-winter carnival will be celebrated. Snappy cold weather, plenty of snow and ice and the beautiful winter festival setting of Lake Margrethe makes this event ideal and one that is being looked forward to each year with still more eager anticipation.

Bigger and better than ever, say those in charge of the carnival and

will be duly coronated. This latter feature is always a pretty and pleasing affair and nobody should miss it. Mr. A. E. Martin, the "Space Filler" of the Avalanche force, in interest of the young boys and girls of the town has generously offered cash prizes totalling \$10.00 for the best snow figures—snowmen, animals or any other snow articles. He requests that these be placed upon wood platforms so that they may be moved and shown in the parade. Here is a chance for the boys and girls of Grayling to exercise their ingenuity and skill at snow and ice sculpture. Let's have a lot of entries. Come to the Av-

to the close of the carnival—eat when- ever and as often as you desire.

Lumberjack Basketball Game.

One not familiar with the Grayling Lumberjacks basketball team might believe that it was an organization outfitted with hob-nail boots, Mackinaw suits, etc. But instead they are one of the fastest basketball teams in the state. They will meet the Gaylord Indians on the court floor at the school gymnasium Saturday night, the starting whistle to blow at 9:00 p. m. Here will be a good chance to rest up from the winter sports exertions and at the same time witness two fast basketball games.

Admission 25 and 35c.

Airplanes to Be Here

Those who attended the carnival last year will recall the thrill they got from the Bay City Air squadron. These aviators took an active part in the program and will do so again this year. They will lead the parade from the air and put on the thrills at Lake Margrethe.

Thrilling Races

Sunday there will be a program of competitive sports, consisting of toboggan races, skill and snowshoe races, skating, etc. No one the least thrilling of these will be the ski races down the icy toboggan slides by some of our daring Finns. Here is a need of daring and is sure to give plenty of thrills. Another stunt by these Finnish friends will be skijoring over the ice of Lake Margrethe in tow of airplanes. That certainly isn't going to be any tame affair and sounds much more dangerous than sliding the toboggan shuttles. Speeding over the ice on skis behind an airplane is certain to be fast work and the least mishap would mean a spill, and who knows but that the aviator might give them an aerial flight as well. Don't miss seeing these stunts.

Program

Friday night, Feb. 6th, carnival dance and choosing of the queen at school gym, 9:00 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 7th, Carnival parade at 1:30 p. m. Crowning of Queen of Winter Sports, 3:30 p. m. at Lake Margrethe. Skiing, Skating, snowshoeing, Lumberjack dinner beginning at 11:00 a. m. and continuing to Sunday night.

Sunday, Feb. 8, morning sleep in church or at home. 2:30 p. m. Winter sports contest.

The Winter Sports committee includes Roy Milnes, Marius L. Insley, LaVere Cushman and Frank X. Tetu.



CARNIVAL QUEEN AND HER COURT

They are: upper—Helen Lietz, Queen of the Carnival; Seated, left to right—Margaret Warren, Anna Hans-

son, Mary Mahneke and Edith Bidvia, Queen of Grayling at Bay City Water Carnival, maids of honor, and Lorraine Budge and Ellen Gottho.

everything points to another successful event.

Choose Queen at Carnival Ball

The event will begin with a carnival ball at the school gymnasium Friday evening at which time the Carnival Queen will be selected. Ballots are now being circulated which will be deposited in a ballot box at the Post office and the five young Misses receiving the highest number of votes will be candidates for final choice at the Carnival ball Friday night. Be there to take part in the ceremonies and to enjoy a social dancing party. Appropriate decorations are being planned for the ballroom.

Monster Parade Saturday

At 1:30 p. m. Saturday there will be a carnival parade of the queen and her court, floats, sleighs, and other

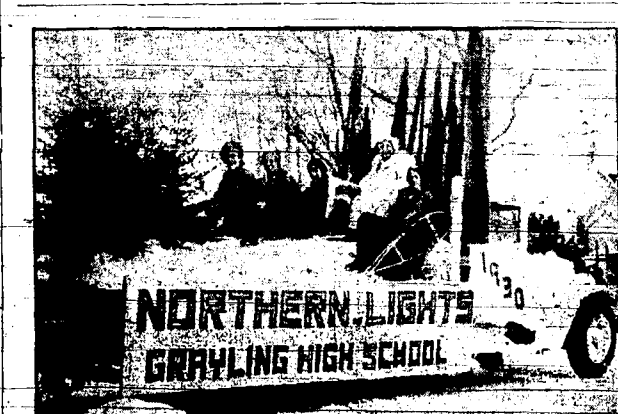
alanche office for entry blank and then get busy so as to be ready in time.

Toboggan Slide Is Ideal

A double toboggan slide, iced and ready will await the merry-makers. Every care has been taken to make the slide safe and sane, and the management says there is no danger of accident provided the participants adhere to the rules and avoid stunt sliding. There will be plenty of opportunity for those who enjoy snowshoeing, skiing and skating. Everything will be "set" ready for the carnival, and, unless the attendance is far in excess of expectations, there will be plenty of toboggans. Those not owning toboggans may rent them at a nominal cost.

Lumberjack Feed

Last year the "Lumberjack" feed made quite a hit, but it was served



winter attractions. It will be formed so late on Sunday afternoon that at the school house and from there many coming from a distance were will pass in review thru the business section of town and on out to Lake Margrethe where the Carnival Queen

## THREE BIG GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT

ROSCOMMON AND GAYLORD ST. MARY'S TEAMS HERE

With three basketball games scheduled for Friday night, Grayling fans are bound to get their money's worth.

The High School will play the St. Mary's team of Gaylord and also the Roscommon High School the same evening. As a preliminary to the big games the reserve teams of Grayling and Roscommon will play.

The Grayling team will be on hand as usual and no doubt there will be a loyal lot of owners from Roscommon and many from Gaylord.

Prices of admission are 25 and 35c.

The people feel that politics should be cleaned up, but it can never be done with soft soap.

BOYS SPEND NIGHT IN WOODS

Carl Englund and Bradford Billings of Bay City had been guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson.

Fishing seemed to be their main sport, so on Wednesday they decided to go to Sand Hill Lake. The weather was bitter cold, in fact one of the coldest days we have had this winter.

The boys did not show up in the evening and the Johnson family became worried. Mr. Johnson, accompanied by Henry Bradley, started out at nine o'clock to hunt for them, thinking perhaps the boys had lost their way. They followed the trail the boys had taken for several miles but turned back, as it seemed it was a long way around to the lake and it would take them until morning to reach it.

Again the next morning Mr. Johnson in company with Nick Nelson started out about seven o'clock, following the exact trail the boys had taken, and wading in deep snow up to their waists, until they finally located the camp where the boys had been, but they had gone, and when they arrived home at one o'clock the boys had been there for several hours. They explained they were not familiar with the trail to Grayling so spent the night in the woods.

Both of the boys are boy scouts and knew what to do in case they had to spend a night in the woods in zero weather.

Carl Englund is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund of Bay City, formerly of Grayling, and Bradford Billings is his cousin.

## JOHANNESBURG PROUD OF SCHOOL

Johannesburg is one the proudest towns in Michigan now and well it may be, for it has dedicated the first agricultural school built in Northern Michigan, which is modern in every respect. This new building was dedicated Tuesday, and throughout the day visitors inspected the building and classes, which carried on their regular work, and in the evening the formal dedication services were held in the assembly room, which was packed to capacity.

This new school, which is a brick building two stories high, given to the township by the Johannesburg Manufacturing Co. when it ceased operation two years ago, was remodeled into a modern school throughout, from a domestic science department with an adequate kitchen, to the advanced work for high schools.

The building consists of six recitation rooms, a large assembly which will seat over a hundred people, a recreation room, running water throughout, beautifully lighted with electricity from modern light globes hanging from the ceiling, a clock in each room, and an electric clock in the assembly which rings the bells for the different classes automatically.

The equipment from the old building was used wherever possible, being newly varnished and repaired until it looks like new, and so arranged to get the maximum light, seating capacity and convenience for students and teachers. —Gaylord Herald Times.



A. E. Martin

WHAT'S A CORONATION WITHOUT A DIADEM

"Tell all de angels to come down, 'An' don't forget mah golden crown!"

So runs the old negro melody and it is dropped in here as a gentle reminder to the Winter Sports committee to make doubly sure that the article in question is available at the proper moment in the ceremony of "Crowning the Queen"—for, who has forgotten the serio-comic anti-climax caused by the lack of this emblem of royalty at the coronation at Lake Margrethe last season.

SNOWMAN CONTEST

The Space Filler is offering TEN DOLLARS in cash prizes to the youngsters who can make the best snowman or snow figure.

First prize, \$4.00; second prize, \$3.00; third prize, \$2.00; and fourth and fifth prizes, 50c each.

All those wishing to try for these prizes must call at the Avalanche office after Friday, Jan. 30, and not later than Wednesday, Feb. 4, for a numbered entry blank and have their names and ages placed thereon. These blanks must be preserved and presented with their snowman at the Avalanche office on Saturday morning, Feb. 7, not later than 10:00 o'clock. A nearby place will be designated where to place the snowman for exhibition.

The exhibits will be numbered same as numbers on entry blanks, and three competent judges will select the winners, designating them by the numbers on the exhibits—not knowing to whom each snowman belongs.

The snowman or snow figures may be of either snow or ice, and should be built on a platform or base of boards and should be well frozen together so it will not fall to pieces when moved or placed upon a truck or sleigh. The winning figures will probably be taken in the parade. It is freezing weather it might be well to spray the whole figure with water the night before, thus cementing it all together with a coat of ice.

For any further information regarding the contest see A. E. Martin at the Avalanche office.

Here is an opportunity for at least five youngsters to win cash prizes as well as exercise their mechanical and artistic skill in doing their bit to make the Mid-Winter Carnival entertaining.

HOW THEY GROW

A Detroit paper under date of January 5, published the story of several hundred men and boys making a "drive" on Grosse Ile to coral rabbits which have become very numerous on the island, to the despair of gardeners. The rabbits corralled were to be shipped alive to another part of the state, but ONLY 24 WERE CAPTURED.

After perusing the above item through magnifying glasses, the editor of the News Palladium at Benton Harbor wrote the story thusly: "The biggest rabbit hunt ever recorded outside of Australia occurred recently on Grosse Ile, in the Detroit River. It was led by the chief of police and participated in by several hundred men and boys. THOUSANDS OF RABBITS WERE BAGGED, but not a shot was heard. This is far better than wholesale butchery. The idea may be worth adopting elsewhere."

## Basket Ball 3 GAMES



Friday Nite JAN. 30th

Roscommon 1st & 2d Teams

St. Mary's (Gaylord)

Grayling H.S.

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Club met on January 5th at the home of Mrs. Amy Gottho and responded to roll call with New Year's resolutions. After a paper on Carl Sandberg, all contributed a poem learned in childhood.

On January 12th, the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Anna Herbi-

son. The evening was spent in a discussion of India. Miss Eva Dorr read a paper on political relations, with special reference to Mahatma Gandhi. Miss Margaret Hemmingson read a review of Margaret May's book, "Mother India" and Miss Vella Hermann gave a review of the reputation by the prominent Hindoo Mukwyi, "A Son of Mother India Answers."

January 19th, the club met with Mrs. Jennie Sorenson. After roll call, responded to by naming musical artists, the evening was given over to three papers on "America in Music." Miss McAllister gave an interesting paper on America's Position in Music. Miss Ingeborg Hanson gave a sketch of the lives of Joseph Hofmann, Victor Herbert and Carrie Jacobs Bond, and Mrs. Florence Tetu gave a comprehensive report of American orchestral leaders. Miss Claire Jacques sang two charming selections. Mrs. Sorenson brought a very pleasant meeting to a close by serving delicious refreshments.

On January 26th, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Eva Joseph with the topic, "Parent Teachers Association." Interesting papers were read by Miss Vella Hermann and Miss Eva Dorr. Dr. R. B. Howard gave an instructive description of the work done by the Couzens Child Welfare in this section. Attorney Marius Insley also addressed the club on "The Types of Courts" in a very interesting talk. Songs by Mary Jane Joseph, Jean Brady, Virginia Peterson and Gloria McNeven added to the enjoyment of the evening.

It is difficult to interpret dreams, but when people dream of getting rich quick, it usually means they are about to lose some money.

## LUMBERJACKS DEFEAT ALPENA

The Alpena Indians, crack basketball aggregation of the north, fell before the rushes of the local Lumberjacks last Saturday night at the High School gym 34-23, in a thriller that proved Lumberjack supremacy all the way.

It was difficult at first to determine which combination would check the invaders, but the problem was solved when Coach Cushman substituted H. LaGrove for Hendrickson and Robertson for Neal.

Vanini, Alpena's dangerous ex-high school and all-state star failed to turn in anything spectacular due to the stellar defense of the locals.

The lineups:

Lumberjacks—34. Alpena—23.  
Hendrickson. LaLonde  
Neal. Thomas  
Harrison. Jahnke  
Brady. Vanini  
Wylie. McGirr

Referee: Milnes.

ROSCOMMON TO DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL

Will Be Known as Gerrish-Higgins High School

Roscommon is making elaborate preparations for the opening and dedication of their new consolidated school to be known as the Gerrish-Higgins High School, which was recently completed. The dates set for the program are Thursday and Friday, February 5 and 6 and a number of Grayling people have received invitations to attend the ceremonies.

Both Thursday and Friday there will be public inspections by all interested and in the afternoon and evening a program of addresses and speeches. Grayling Band, Rev. J. W. Greenwood and Rev. J. L. Culligan are on the program for Thursday evening.

Brothers Famous Singers

Jean de Reszke began his operatic career as a baritone. After a few years he became convinced that his voice was a tenor, left the stage for further study, and returned as a tenor. His brother, Edouard, was a famous bass. Jean de Reszke died in 1920. Edouard, in 1917.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

Thursday and Friday, Jan. 29-30

Will Rogers in "LIGHTNIN"

Saturday, Jan. 31st (only)

Matinee at 3:00; Evening at 7:00.

John Mack Brown in "THE GREAT MEADOW"

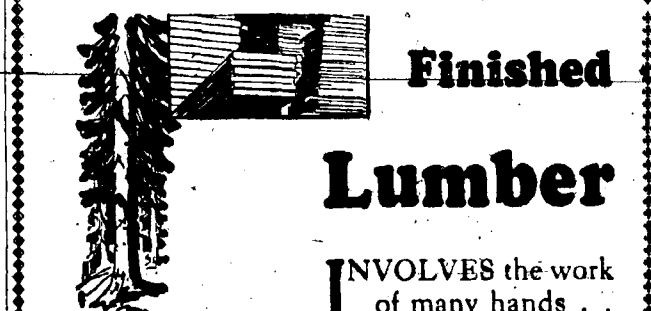
Sunday and Monday, Feb. 1-2

George Bancroft in "THE SCANDAL SHEET"

Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 3-4

Frederic March in "THE ROYAL FAMILY OF BROADWAY"

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1931

#### JOHN J. NIEDERER RECALLS A BIT OF ROAD HISTORY

Friend Schumann:  
Kindly permit me to recall to you  
a bit of history of Crawford County's  
political and civic activities.

As you perhaps remember a number  
of years ago, the exact dates you  
will find on record at the Court  
house, the County Road Commissioners  
submitted to the Board of Super-  
visors, the proposition of the con-  
struction of a State trunk line road  
east and west across the state from  
Lake Huron to Lake Michigan; con-  
necting the county seats of Alcona,  
Oscoda, Crawford, Kalkaska and  
Grand Traverse counties.

The Board of Supervisors then de-  
cided to take the matter up and un-  
der the leadership of their Chairman,  
M. A. Bates, arrangements were made  
to meet in joint session with the  
Board of Supervisors in each of the  
several counties. At all of these  
meetings the proposition was well  
received in each county with assur-  
ance of most willing cooperation.

A committee was then formed con-  
sisting of two supervisors and one  
County Road Commissioner from  
each county to present a petition to  
Frank P. Rogers, the then State High-  
way Commissioner. Mr. Rogers was  
very favorably impressed with the  
request and the action taken in  
connection therewith, and agreed to  
bring the petition before the Advisory  
Board and to act as conditions and  
State finances would deem it most  
advisable.

Much credit is due to Mr. Bates,  
who took a very active part and acted  
as spokesman for the County at  
all the meetings.

Results so far can be recorded  
thusly:

The highway from Traverse City  
to Kalkaska is now a Federal owned  
road, in good condition. On the east  
from Harrisville west, M-72 has been  
extended as far as Mio and from  
there to Luzerne, and on Monday of  
last week, Jan. 13th, at their meet-  
ing the Highway Committee of the  
State Administrative Board authorized  
the following project, to-wit: 18  
miles of gravel on M-76 from Gray-  
ling to a point east of Kalkaska.

Thanks to Mr. Rogers and his suc-  
cessors and to the new Administra-  
tive Board, congratulations to Gray-  
ling and Crawford County. Now  
there remains only a short gap to  
be closed up; that is the road from  
Grayling to Luzerne along our Coun-  
ty Road No. 5 and the whole of this  
State trunk line road will be com-  
pleted as originally intended. Stick  
to it boys and eventually you will  
succeed.

Your friend,  
John J. Niederer.

#### TOP O' MICHIGAN POTATO AS- SOCIATION ANNUAL MEET- ING

The Annual Meeting of the Top  
O' Michigan Potato Association was  
held at Gaylord last week.

Seventy-five farmers, county agents  
and business men were present to  
hear the report of last year's activi-  
ties and discuss plans for the Ninth  
Annual Show to be held at Gaylord,  
October 28, 29 and 30 next fall.

The admission of alfalfa seed and  
small grain to the Show was proposed  
and final action referred to the ex-  
ecutive committee.

Practically all of the old directors

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## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Remarkable Report on the Prohibition Problem Made by  
the Wickersham Commission—J. A. Farrell  
Says Prosperity Is Coming Back.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



George W. Wickersham

NEITHER dyes nor  
wets can derive  
any wholehearted  
satisfaction from  
the report of the Wic-  
kersham law enforcement  
commission, which  
was handed to Presi-  
dent Hoover and by  
him transmitted to  
congress. Nor is it  
conceivable that the  
commission itself can  
have any great pride  
in the bulky document.

The one wholly honest member ap-  
pears to be Monte Lehman of New Or-  
leans, who refused to sign the ma-  
jority report. The other ten attached  
their names to it and gave out state-  
ments showing that no one of them  
agreed with its findings in their en-  
tirety.

This majority report is against re-  
peal of the Eighteenth amendment,  
and, admitting that prohibition has  
not been enforced or observed, recom-  
mends that it be given further trial.  
With an enlarged force of agents. Re-  
moval of the restrictions on the pro-  
scription of medicinal liquor by phy-  
sicians is advised. If the dry amend-  
ment is to be revised at all, the con-  
dition is agreed on certain phrase-  
ology which would empower congress  
to deal with the liquor traffic as it  
sees fit. Modification of the Volstead  
act so as to permit the manufacture  
and sale of light wines and beer is  
opposed.

In a separate report the plan for  
revision giving congress the power to  
regulate or prohibit the manufacture  
and sale of liquor was set forth in de-  
tail by Henry W. Anderson of Vir-  
ginia, and it was signed by Commis-  
sioners Anderson, Kenyon, Loesch,  
Pound, McCormick and Mackintosh.  
Statements of the individual com-  
missioners appended to the general re-  
port showed that of the eleven mem-  
bers, six consider it hopeless to ex-  
pect that prohibition can be made to  
prohibit. Two of these six—former  
Secretary of War Newton D. Baker  
of Ohio and Prof. Monte A. Lehman  
of Tulane university, Louisiana—advocate  
repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.  
The other four of these six—Mr. An-  
derson, Ada L. Constock, president of  
Indefinite College; Frank J. Loesch of  
Chicago, and Dean Roscoe Pound of  
Harvard law school—favor immediate  
revision of the Eighteenth amendment  
to confer the power of regulation on  
congress.

Five of the members—Chairman  
George W. Wickersham, United States  
Judges William S. Kenyon, Paul J.  
McCormick and William I. Grubb, and  
former Chief Justice K. M. Mackin-  
tosh, of the Washington Supreme  
court—stood out for a further trial.  
Judges Kenyon, Mackintosh and Mc-  
Cormick said that if the further ex-  
periment failed they would favor adop-  
tion of the Anderson plan of national  
regulation of liquor.

In transmitting the report to con-  
gress, President Hoover said he was  
in accord with the majority against re-  
peal of the dry amendment, and ad-  
ded: "I do, however, see serious ob-  
jections to, and therefore must not be  
understood as recommending the com-  
mission's proposed revision of the  
Eighteenth amendment which is sug-  
gested by them for possible considera-  
tion at some future time if the con-  
tinued effort at enforcement should not  
prove successful."

Senator John J. Blaine of Wiscon-  
sin was quick to introduce a modifica-  
tion amendment on the general lines  
of the plan offered by Commissioner  
Anderson but confining congressional  
power to regulation of liquor traffic.  
Like the Anderson scheme, it would  
permit each state to decide whether it  
desired prohibition or a government-  
controlled liquor supply.

STANDING by his  
conviction that  
the funds of the Red  
Cross should be ob-  
tained by private  
subscription, Presi-  
dent Hoover has  
named a committee of  
leading citizens to  
push the drive for  
\$10,000,000 for the  
relief of the drought  
sufferers. Calvin  
Coolidge, his predeces-  
sor, has accepted the  
honorary chairmanship of this body,  
and Al Smith, his opponent in  
1928, is a vice president, as are  
John W. Davis, Democratic candi-  
date for the presidency in 1924; Gen.  
John J. Pershing, and Abel Davis of  
Chicago. John Barton Payne, head of  
the Red Cross, is the active chairman  
of the committee.

In a letter to those invited to serve  
on the committee the President  
said that "it is essential that we  
should maintain the sound American  
tradition and spirit of voluntary aid  
in such emergency and should not  
undermine that spirit which has made  
our Red Cross the outstanding organi-  
zation of our people in time of disaster."  
The American way of meeting

such a relief problem has been through-  
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this effort has been centered in the  
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by unscrupulous employment agencies,  
in the opinion of Francis I. Jones, gen-  
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"Capt. Robert M. Grimm of the Sal-  
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declared that Las Vegas has the long-  
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according to population. More than  
7,000 jobless workers were given aid  
by the Salvation army in one month,  
Captain Grimm reports."

The first contracts for Boulder dam  
will not be awarded until March and  
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PACIFISTS and ad-  
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11 national women's  
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the speakers on the program was Rear  
Admiral Mark Bristol, chairman  
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ments for defense were ably seconded  
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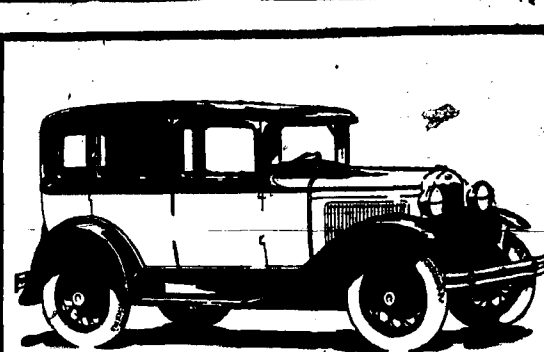
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## Local Happenings

Men's and Women's high top shoes  
at \$4.40, at Olson's Sale. Adv.

Clare Millikin of Fife Lake is visit-  
ing his father, Wm. Millikin and other  
relatives in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cox are enjoy-  
ing a visit from the latter's sister,  
Mrs. Florence Martin of Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott and sis-  
ter Miss Ethel Outlander spent Sat-  
urday in Roscommon visiting rela-  
tives.

Earl Wood and a party of gentle-  
men friends from Bay City enjoyed  
the Winter Sports at Lake Margrethe  
last Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Denewett is  
spending a few weeks at Higgins  
Lake, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
Herman Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott had as  
their guests over Sunday the latter's  
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clare  
Overmyer of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scott and  
children moved to South Branch Sun-  
day to make their home with the  
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B.  
Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt spent  
a few days in Chicago last week  
visiting friends. Miss Marie, who ac-  
companied them remained for a longer  
visit.

Buy your shoes and hose now for  
the big Winter Sports dance next  
week. Save 20% at Olsons. Adv.

The musical comedy "That's That"  
which was to have been given at the  
school auditorium Feb. 11 by the  
Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial  
church, has been postponed on ac-  
count of the illness of the director.

Miss Irene McKay returned Thurs-  
day from Chicago where she had been  
since the fore part of the month  
taking a post graduate course in  
anesthetics, for which she received  
her certificate. Later she expects to  
take a similar course in X-ray work.

There was a good sized crowd took  
in the Winter Sports last Sunday at  
Lake Margrethe. No charge was  
made for any of the sports, only tags  
were sold and one contributed just  
what he liked. Quite a good sum was  
realized from the tag sale. This was  
really the opening of the Slide for  
Grayling people.

To honor Mrs. H. W. Wolf, Mrs.  
Eberhart Hanson entertained with a  
very delightful luncheon at her home  
Wednesday afternoon. Sweet peas  
graced the center of the small table  
on which the luncheon was served.  
Four tables were filled for the game.  
Mrs. Oscar Hanson held the high  
score. The honor guest also received  
a prize.

Mrs. Otto Cox was hostess to the  
Birthday club Thursday afternoon.  
There were a large number of mem-  
bers present and the afternoon was  
spent in sewing and visiting. Mrs.  
Cox had some entertaining contests

for her guests, prizes going to Mrs.  
Ernest Bissoneite, Mrs. Neal McDan-  
iels and Mrs. Wm. Laurent. The  
Club presented Mrs. Cox with a lovely  
birthday gift. The hostess served a  
delicious lunch late in the after-  
noon. The Club will meet with Mrs.  
Wm. Laurent next Thursday.

## Want Ads

STOLEN from my fish shanty at  
Lake Margrethe, one spear. Per-  
tains taking same please leave at  
Trudeau store and no questions will  
be asked. Frank Galloway.

FOR LEASE—Hotel located in Mich-  
igan Central Station Bldg. at  
Mackinaw City. Reasonable to re-  
liable party. Apply Supt. Office,  
Michigan Central Railroad, Bay  
City.

PUREBRED BARRED ROCKS—Cer-  
tified Egghens. Before you buy,  
write for FREE circular telling  
all about our breeding and the  
profits it produces. Also our very  
reasonable chick prices which will  
surprise you. Sterling Poultry  
Farm, Sterling, Mich. 1-22-12.

FOR SALE—Trailer, 2 electric mo-  
tors, portable phonograph, sewing  
machine and other household arti-  
cles. J. G. Leverton, DuClos house,  
Norway street. 1-15-3

SALESPERSON—We need local rep-  
resentative to call on permanent  
customers with 1/4-price Bargain  
Offer. Write for territory today.  
Good pay to start. Realistic Hosiery  
Mills, Citizens Bank Bldg., Flint,  
Mich. 1-15-3

WANTED—Family and piece wash-  
ings. Residence one block north of  
Main street on U. S. 27, across  
from Leitz Tailor Shop. Mrs. Mar-  
garet Kandow. 1-15-3

RELIABLE MAN WANTED—to call  
on farmers in Crawford and Oscoda  
Counties. Wonderful opportunity.  
Make \$8 to \$20 daily. No experi-  
ence or capital needed. Write to-  
day. McNESS CO., Dept. B, Free-  
port, Illinois. 1-22-4

WORK WANTED—Washing, house  
work or work of any kind. Mrs.  
William Ellis, near Ed. Chalker  
residence on Maple Street.

FOR SALE—Four room house. Build-  
ing is in excellent condition; has  
good roof and porch; cement  
foundation and 12 x 12 cement base-  
ment with cement floor; good  
garage, wood and coal shed. Bar-  
gain for anyone. Phone 111. O. P.  
Schumann, Realtor.

WANTED—Housework of any kind.  
Cleaning or any other work. Mrs.  
Lizzie Loper, Lake street, 12-18-12.

BRICK, PLASTERING AND CEMENT  
work wanted. Axel Swanson, Gray-  
ling. 10-16-12

FOR SALE—Modern house. Light-  
water, hotwater heat, oil burner,  
nicely located. Bargain. See O. P.  
Schumann at Avalanche office.

## VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 15th day of January A. D. 1931, Grayling, Michigan.

Meeting called to order by President C. W. Olsen.

Trustees present: Thomas Cassidy, A. L. Roberts, Emil Giegling, E. G. Shaw and A. J. Joseph.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee to the President and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling.

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse power	\$201.31
2 Michigan Public Service Co., pumphouse lights	3.00
3 Michigan Public Service Co., hose house	1.00
4 Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren	3.00
5 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	11.10
6 Michigan Public Service Co., street lights	168.00
7 Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights	119.00
8 Tri-County Telephone Co., Inv. 1-2-31	10.00
9 Grayling Greenhouses, Inv. 1-2-31	8.00
10 Burkes Garage, Inv. 1-2-31	\$ 6.50
Burkes Garage, Inv. 1-2-31	12.00
11 Cutler-Hammer Company, Inv. 12-30	40.93
12 J. F. Smith Service Sta., Inv. 1-2-31	8.12
13 Western Union Telegraph Co., Inv. 1-2-31	.66
14 A. J. Nelson, fire report 12-27	20.00
A. J. Nelson, fire report 12-29	20.00
A. J. Nelson, fire report 12-31	18.00
15 Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 12-12	42.75
Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 12-26	11.55
Len Isenbauer, payroll ending 1-2	43.50
16 Grayling Machine Shop, Inv. 1-5-31	.80

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thomas Cassidy that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by Emil Giegling and supported by A. J. Joseph that we transfer monies available in Grayling Waterworks account to the General Fund of the Village of Grayling. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Cassidy, Roberts, Giegling, Shaw and Joseph. Motion carried.

Moved by A. L. Roberts and supported by Thomas Cassidy that Axel M. Peterson be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Frank Sales. Yea and nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn.

Lorane Sparkes, Clerk.

C. W. Olsen, President.

## Rat Killing a Major Job in San Francisco

San Francisco.—Rat killing has developed into an industry in San Francisco, according to James E. Smith, chief sanitary inspector for the federal government. There are more than 18,000 rat traps working daily here. Smith said. The kill last year, when activity in this peculiar line was up so pronounced, totaled 38,000 rats. Four federal employees, assisted by two city employees, comprise the rat killing force.

## Drives Truck 50 Years Without One Accident

Cincinnati, Ohio.—This city, which has an annual toll of motor accident deaths greater than its World War losses, has a truck driver who has completed fifty years without a single accident.

He started with one horse and finished with a motor truck, and he did all his driving for the same company, not only driving from store to warehouse, but all over the city, delivering merchandise to back doors.

His achievement was duly celebrated with a banquet, a watch presentation, and retirement on full pay. "I never did anything wonderful, only my plain duty," he said.

His name is George Belber, and his record has been printed by Collier's Weekly, for use in a nation-wide campaign to encourage careful and intelligent driving.

## MISSOURIAN FINDS WOES IN WEALTH

Pays Million Debts and Turns From Finance.

Kansas City, Mo.—Twelve years ago he was a millionaire-minus, that is, he owed a million.

And today Emory J. Sweeney of this city is a schoolman, free of debt—and he intends to stay that way. Making the million in real estate developments was difficult enough, but paying his debts of a million was even more difficult so he has no desire for either experience again.

Mr. Sweeney settled his debts by disposing of some of the luxuries which his fortune brought him. They included a huge mansion, a ten-story business building, a fleet of motor cars valued at \$100,000, a huge real estate subdivision, and a radio station.

Today the man lives in a comfortable home and owns a three-story building where his school is conducted. The good heart of Mr. Sweeney actually proved his undoing.

He was at the height of his prosperity at the end of the World War, when influenza swept the nation and snatched the backbone of his fortune.

"I took care of the sick boys, although I was only paid to teach them," Sweeney explains. "Influencia became the country's problem, and I made those boys my own problem. I bought and rented hospitals—and paid the bills out of my pocket."

The real estate business suddenly seemed stricken by illness, too, for Mr. Sweeney met trouble in that field also. Finally he counted his debts at the million mark, and then he began paying his obligations. The last settlement was made just a few days ago when he disposed of Indian Village, a potential land development from which he at once then expected to realize another fortune.

## Inside Information

When cooking baked potatoes, score or prick the skin to let the steam escape.

Icebox cookies can be made from any stiff cookie dough. Instead of rolling out the cookies and cutting them into fancy shapes, roll the dough into a cylindrical piece, cover it with a clean cheesecloth, and store it in the ice box overnight to become firm. With a sharp knife slice the cookies off thin when ready to bake them.

Leftover egg yolks have many uses. They are a valuable source of iron and so should always be utilized. Hard-cook them in the double boiler, mash, and season for sandwich filling. Or use either hard-cooked or raw yolks as a foundation for salad dressing. Raw egg yolks can be mixed with chopped beef to broil in cakes or bake in a roll. Several good egg sauces for fish or meat can be made with the yolks only, and soft custard for dessert does not require the whites.

## Demand Is Increasing for Light Airplanes

London.—Use of light airplanes for hard military and commercial service appears to be constantly growing.

Eighty-three Moth light planes are now being constructed. When they are completed and tested the royal air force will use them for training and general service duties.

The New Zealand military of defense also has ordered eight light planes and ten are being constructed for the Chinese air corps.

Four of the planes built for China will be equipped with interchangeable that undercarriages. One of the planes ordered by New Zealand also is to be fitted for sea work.

One British company alone has new contracts for light aircraft totaling \$340,200.

## Denver Police Declare War on Auto Lotharios

Denver.—Denver police have declared "war" on automobile smashers.

Police Chief Reed issued orders to hunt and question every man seen to drive his auto to the curb near a woman. His action followed numerous complaints made by young girls and women.

Assistant City Attorney George Rukke said every sidewalk or automobile Lothario who is arrested will be prosecuted. The difficulty in prosecuting alleged offenders, he said, lies in the reluctance of their victims to testify in court.

## THE MARKET BASKET

(By the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and the Women's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment.)

### Family Food Guide

Every meal—Milk for children, bread for all. Every day—Cereal in porridge or puddings.

Potatoes, Tomatoes (or oranges) for children. A green or yellow vegetable. A fruit or additional vegetable. Milk for all.

Two to four times a week—Tomatoes for all. Dried beans and peas or peanuts. Eggs (especially for children). Lean meat, fish or poultry, or cheese.

Be sure you have plenty of vitamin "A" in your diet during the winter months if you hope to keep up a resistance to infections of the sinuses and ear passages, ears and eyes, says the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

People living on a minimum food budget should especially heed this warning and buy foods that will give them the maximum nutrition for their money. In the winter the body is subject to sudden chills and changes in temperature; consequently lack of adequate food is more quickly reflected in general well-being during cold weather than in the summer.

Fresh whole milk, liver and kidney, green leafy vegetables, raw carrots, butter, and cod-liver oil contain generous amounts of this vitamin "A," which is sometimes called the "anti-infective" vitamin. Laboratory tests on white rats, which show conclusively that whenever vitamin "A" is left out of the diet, the areas mentioned above are likely to become infected.

During the war Denmark exported its milk fat, and a great many Danish children developed eye infection. It was cleared up by feeding vitamin "A." In this respect the experiments on rats and humans were alike. It is probable that occurrences of other infections in humans are similar to those found in rats that are fed rations deficient in this vitamin.

Vitamin "A" is necessary the year round the bureau says, and it is especially important for children, since it is also indispensable for normal growth. Food can satisfy the appetite and yet not be sufficient for health. This condition often exists when there is not enough money to provide a wide variety of foods in the diet.

Children suffer more last effects than do adults during such periods as drought and the present employment emergency. If they eat foods which lack vitamins, they do not get the necessary materials with which to grow and build. Poor teeth, rickets, stunted growth and lowered resistance are the usual results.

The bureau has prepared the "Family Food Guide" which accompanies this article. Those who follow it will be safeguarded against the diseases that come in the train of malnutrition. It is composed of a comparatively large allowance of milk and cereal with little meat, fish, cheese, and eggs. This is supplemented by vegetables, fruits, legumes, and a relatively small amount of fats and sugar. Oranges or fresh or canned tomatoes are included to insure against scurvy.

The food guide was developed at the request of the Woman's Division of the President's Emergency Committee for Employment of which Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth is chairman. A family of ten can buy food for one week, for \$12.25, if they adapt this food guide to their three meals served each day, according to the bureau estimate. The figures are the average gathered in twelve cities from coast to coast.

The prices for each city are as follows: Pittsburgh, \$10.01; Los Angeles, \$11.55; Detroit, \$11.69; Chicago, \$11.73; St. Louis, \$12.30; New Orleans, \$12.44; Kansas City, Mo., \$12.69; Atlanta, \$12.94; Washington, D. C., \$13.06; Charlotte, \$13.07; New York City, \$13.30.

A family of ten, including three adults and seven children, should buy every week:  
Flour and cereal (1½ lbs. bread equals 1 lb. cereal).....30 to 40 lbs.  
Whole fresh milk.....43 to 56 qts.

Canned unsweetened milk.....43 to 56 tall cans  
Potatoes.....30 to 40 lbs.  
Dried beans, peas, peanut butter.....2 to 5 lbs.  
Canned tomatoes.....6 No. 3 cans

Other vegetables (including some of green or yellow color) and inexpensive fruits.....30 to 40 lbs.  
Fats, such as lard, salt pork, bacon, margarine, butter, etc.....6 lbs.  
Sugar and molasses.....7 lbs.  
Lean meat, fish, cheese, eggs (1 doz. eggs approximates 1 lb.).....10 to 14 lbs.

Eggs (for children).....8 eggs  
Coffee.....1½ lbs.  
Tea.....¼ lb.

### MENU FOR ONE DAY

**Breakfast**  
Cooked cereal  
Hot biscuit  
Milk  
Molasses

**Dinner**  
Hopping John with tomato sauce  
Raw cabbage and carrot salad (cooked carrots for youngest children) with crisp, green lettuce  
Coffee  
Bread  
Butter or margarine

**Supper**  
Cheese with spaghetti or macaroni  
Milk toast for children  
Tea for adults  
Stewed prunes  
Butter or margarine

**Hopping John with Tomato Sauce**  
2 cups dried beans, ¼ lb. salt pork, 2 cups cooked rice, 2 medium-sized onions, 2 teaspoonsful salt (depending upon saltiness of pork), pepper.

Soak the beans overnight in 4 cups water, and in the morning add 4 more cups, and cook gently until tender. Cut the salt pork into small pieces, brown in a skillet. Add these cubes to the beans. Chop the onion fine, brown in the salt pork fat, mix with the beans, add salt and pepper. Combine the beans with the cooked rice, continue cooking for 10 minutes, and serve with tomato sauce.

**Tomato Sauce**  
4 cups canned tomatoes, 4 slices onion, 2 teaspoons sugar, 2 whole allspice, 2 whole cloves, flour, salt and pepper.  
Simmer the tomato, onion, sugar, and spices for 10 minutes. Strain through a fine sieve, and measure the liquid. For each cup of liquid blend 2 tablespoons flour with enough water to make into a smooth, thin sauce, add to the tomato juice with salt and pepper to season, and stir until thickened. Continue to cook over hot water for 5 or 10 minutes. Serve hot over the Hopping John.

**Cabbage and Carrot Salad**  
Use equal parts of grated carrots and finely shredded cabbage. Mix the carrots and cabbage together with seasoning (salad dressing if desired) until well blended. Serve on crisp, green lettuce.

**Cheese With Spaghetti or Macaroni**  
4 cups macaroni or spaghetti broken into small pieces, 4 tablespoons flour, 8 tablespoons fat, 4 cups milk, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 lb. sharp-flavored cheese, shaved thin.  
Cook the macaroni or spaghetti in 4 quarts of boiling salted water until tender, and drain. Make a sauce of the flour, fat, milk, and salt. Cook over hot water for 5 to 10 minutes. Take it from the stove, add the cheese, and stir until the cheese is melted. Pour the cheese sauce over the hot spaghetti and serve at once.

## UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TEST SOUND EFFECTS IN NOISY ROOM

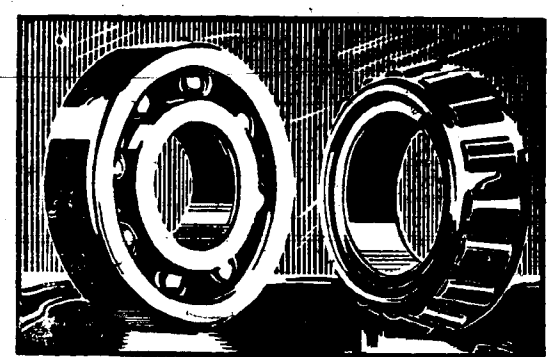
Radio microphones and an echoing room give more accurate results in testing the loudness of sounds than does a room heavily padded in an attempt to smother all but the original source of sound, University of Michigan physicists working under the direction of Professor F. A. Firestone have proved.

The University of Michigan sound room is located three stories underground beneath the East Physics building. Standing on its own foundation, and with an air space at the sides and top, the room is in fact an independent small building, buried within a larger one, and unaffected in any appreciable degree by

sound vibrations from outside sources. Within the chamber is finished with hard plaster walls, and being a cube in shape, free from any projections; it encourages rather than prevents echoes and reverberations of any sound within it. To add to the apparent confusion of echoes there is suspended from the ceiling a two-bladed fan of large area which revolves slowly and continually breaks up the reverberating.

**Shoots Rabbit in Tree**  
Monticello, N. Y.—Kenneth Somerville is pondering over the possibility of rabbits as tree climbers. While hunting with several friends near here he saw what he believed to be a large squirrel in a tree. He took aim and fired. Down came the animal. It was a gray rabbit.

## FORD SMOOTHNESS



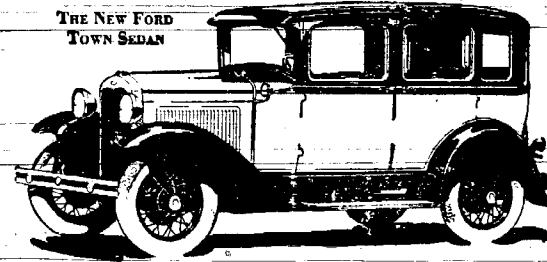
The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all—an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

At some points in the Ford chassis you will find ball bearings. At others, roller bearings are used regardless of their higher cost. The deciding factor is the performance of the car.

The extensive use of ball and roller bearings in the new Ford insures smoother operation, saves gasoline, increases speed and power, gives quicker pick-up, decreases noise, and gives greater reliability and longer life to vital moving parts.

Other outstanding features that make the new Ford a value far above the price are the Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield, silent, fully enclosed four-wheel brakes, four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers, aluminum pistons, chrome silicon alloy valves, three-quarter floating rear axle, Rustless Steel, the extensive use of fine steel forgings, and unusual accuracy in manufacturing.



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F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at small cost. You can purchase a Ford on economical terms through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Company.



## Southern States Join in War on Illiteracy

Washington.—Four southern states, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and Louisiana have taken the lead in the campaign against illiteracy, according to reports of the national advisory committee on illiteracy.

In these states a total of 240,270 illiterates were taught to read and write. The number given instruction in each state follows: Georgia, 40,848; Alabama, 41,723; South Carolina, 19,345 and Louisiana, 108,354.

The committee, of which Honorable Roy Lyndon Whitaker is chairman, also conducted campaigns in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Arkansas, but returns for these states have not come in. It is planned to extend the campaign to all the states in the Union in order to give every illiterate a chance to learn.

The four states that have taken the lead in the campaign thus far were the only ones given outside financial aid. The Julius Rosenwald fund supplied them with one dollar for every two dollars raised locally.

## Widow With 6 Children Rules British Island

London.—A widow with six children, Mrs. Dudley Beaumont, holds the distinction of being the only woman governor within the British empire possessing full administrative powers.

Mrs. Beaumont, who holds the title of the Dame of Sark, rules the island of Sark, which consists of less than 300 acres with a population of approximately 400. It is one of the Channel group of islands.

She presides over a parliament which meets three yearly and supervises finances of the island, where taxes still are paid in kind and the houses assessed according to the number of their chimneys. Because of her position, she alone on the island is allowed to keep dogs.

According to philologists, the people of Sark speak the purest Norman French to be heard anywhere and faithfully preserve the speech of William the Conqueror and his followers.

## Community Still Used by Neighbors Seized in Raid

Cleveland.—Community stills are the latest wrinkle for thirsty neighbors, according to Police Sergeant William Bammerlin. Handling a raiding party, Sergeant Bammerlin recently found one of 15 gallon capacity. It possessed no specific owner, but had been passed from neighbor to neighbor.

## Not Appendix Pin Ocala, Fla.—Ever since he was

eleven years old, Bill Aylward, now sixteen, complained of a pain in his side. They operated for appendicitis. The surgeon pried his finger while operating. Forceps extracted an old-fashioned straight pin from Bill's appendix.

## Rats Block Rivers, Lake Is Going Dry

Capetown, South Africa.—German explorers who have just returned from the Ngami Lake district report that Lake Ngami was formerly a deep lake 20 miles long and 10 miles wide. Today it is very shallow and almost dry, because, according to the natives, rats had stopped a number of rivers from flowing into it.

## How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin  
Lost Her Prominent Hips  
Lost Her Sluggishness  
Gained Physical Vigor  
Gained in Vivaciousness  
Gained a Shapely Figure

"If you're fat—first remove the cause!"

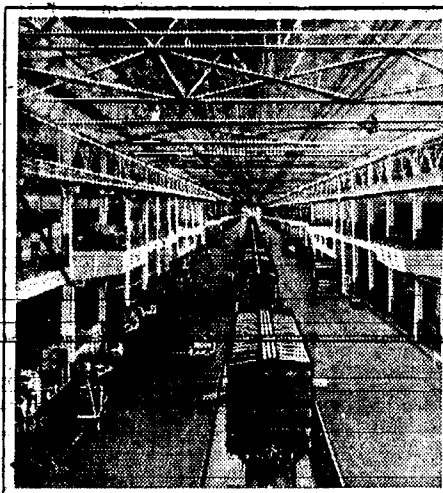
Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALT in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning—cut out pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—your eyes sparkle with glorious health—you feel younger in body—keener in mind. KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

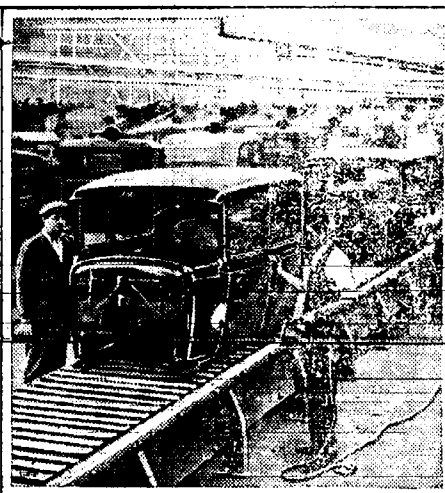
Get an 86c bottle of KRUSCHEN SALT at Mac & Gidley's (lasts 4 weeks). If even this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—if you don't feel a superb improvement in health—so gloriously energetic—vigorously alive—your money gladly returned.

Mrs. Mame Cary of Buffalo, N. Y., writes—"Since I began taking Kruschen Salts I have lost 20 pounds and I feel as if I had lost 50 pounds—I feel so good and the best part of it all is that I eat anything I like."

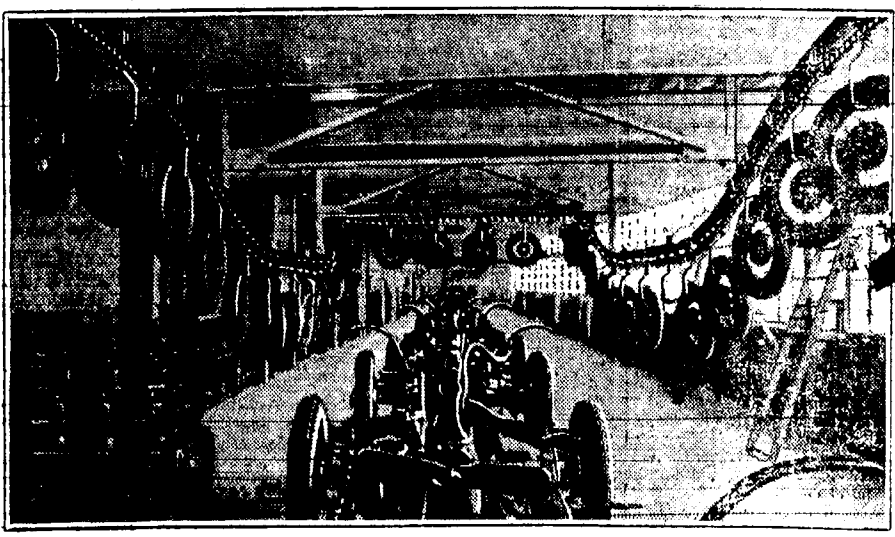
## Conveyors Carry Ford Car Parts



Trains unload in the plant.



Bodies starting through the shop.



Conveyors carry wheels with mounted tires over a line on which cars pass to completion. The highly important part played by conveyor systems in all Ford Motor Company manufacturing and assembly plants is graphically shown in the above three pictures taken in the recently opened Edgewater, N. J., plant. One of the pictures shows how parts may be unloaded from freight cars within the plant only a few feet from the various assembly lines. Another picture shows automobile bodies starting their trip on a conveyor while

the third view is of the conveyor system used to move wheels to the chassis which are being assembled. As indicated in the picture, a conveyor carries wheels on which the tires have already been mounted. A chassis enters the section, and each take a wheel from the hooks and fasten it to the chassis.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, January 30, 1908

Mrs. Frank Barber, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Dell Hinkley of Tekonsha is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Funeke.

Mrs. C. Hoelsi, who has been under the physicians care for several months is improving.

Perry Ostrander returned from Lansing where he attended a meeting of the deputies of the state Grange.

Deputy Sheriff Clark corralled a drunk Saturday, who came in on the train in too hilarious a condition for his health.

Last Saturday and Sunday would pass for blizzard days. Not extremely cold, but biting N. E. winds, and constant snow. Later—the last storm brought out the village plow.

Sheriff Amidon exhibited his kindness of heart Monday morning by plowing the snow off the walks for a couple of miles of the principal streets. It is thought the council will begin their street cleaning by the first of April.

A letter from Charles E. Marvin, renewing his subscription into the last half of 1909, says they are having a delightful winter thus far, the mercury not having been below 16 degrees and the ground only covered twice with snow which did not last. And best of all the "BOY" is fat and hearty.

The price of potatoes this week has ranged somewhat above the 45c mark, 40c prevailing yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Osborne leaves Friday night for a few day visit with relatives in Ann Arbor and vicinity, after which she will visit Chicago, Cleveland and Detroit in the interests of spring millinery.

Mr. O'Hare of Bay City was the guest of Miss Jeanie McLean over Sunday.

John A. Love and his entire family of Beaver Creek were reported as suffering from LaGrippe last week.

During the beet sugar season, just closed, the 18 factories in Michigan turned out 187,000,000 pounds of sugar valued at \$8,500,000.

Word was received here last Saturday that George Hartman of South Branch was improving nicely from his serious illness. It was good news.

Attorney-General Bled of Michigan gives his opinion in regard to pay of jurors, that \$2 a day allowed by law is for the whole 24 hours and they should have no extra pay for night duty.

Last week was one of the great changes on all the different railroads of the state, nearly every road discontinuing one or more trains daily. Even the D. & M. cutting out one train.

Fred Scholtz of Beaver Creek, returned from a pleasant visit in central Michigan last week. He prefers Crawford county for the better prices for farm produce, and does not want to go there to stay.

G. L. Alexander returned last Friday from his trip to Monroe, La., and reports a pleasant trip. He found A. B. Failing and wife fat and hearty and Mr. Failing well pleased with his surroundings and business.

Another row at the home of Chief Shoppenhans last week resulted in the serious bruising and cutting of his wife's face, and gave the old chief a ten days rest in the county jail. From his standpoint the squaw is his slave that he has a right to punish.

for disobedience. There was undoubtedly great provocation, hence the light sentence.

Grayling school is proud again, and our people are glad for the success of another of our boys. Carl G. Johnson who has been for some time at the Ferris school, was notified that there was a good job awaiting him at 67 Sibley St., Hammond, Ind., obtained by his former classmate here, Emil Hanson. Carl writes home that he is fairly installed in the position of stenographer and bookkeeper and well pleased with the place. He is to be congratulated for his pluck.

Tuesday evening the "Stars" shown brightly, but surrounded with ragged clouds, some silver-lined, some black and lowering. It was a "ragged social," ragged costumes, ragtime fun and ragtime all around, except the refreshments and genuine enjoyment and the barrel of money taken from the 150 participants, who all enjoyed the program of recitations and music. Postmaster Bates and Mrs. Dunkin took the prizes for being the best looking and most appropriately dressed for the occasion.

Tuesday afternoon delivered to us a right smart blizzard of wind and snow.

Miss Marguerite Hoyt of Gaylord is visiting "Uncle Melvin" and the cousins here.

Carl Christenson lost all the fingers of his left hand and had his arm broken last week in the Johannesburg mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard are glad to entertain his cousin, Mrs. C. A. Bloomer of Flint, and her daughter.

Miss Eva Robinson is taking a two weeks rest from the "Hello Box" and P. O., for a visit with her sister Jeanette at Owosso.

N. Nicholson was in Roscommon on business Monday, and the taking off of the merchandise train compelled him to stay till four o'clock the next morning.

C. L. DeWaele, Pros. Att'y. of Roscommon county, is very ill at his home in that village. His children are all at the home and have but little hope for his recovery.

George Langevin has a fine Russian double sleigh. The body, finely trimmed, is direct from the factory, and the bolts, to meet the requirements of our country roads, were manufactured here by David Flagg, the factum of McCullough's shop.

Last Friday evening at the home of Miss Baker, the weekly meeting of the "Burt Sewing Club" was turned into a farewell party for Miss Mable Redhead, in whose honor the busy needles were laid aside, to give place to "pencil and paper and nimble wits"; the first stunt was writing leavay proposals, and the hostess has on hand a choice collection, on drawing fortunes, the "Merrie company" had a few sad moments when they realized how soon they would be scattered and to what various fates—ranging from foreign missions to international marriage—but the future was forgotten with the first fragrant whiff of coffee and the appearance of a delectable lunch. On being presented with two beautiful spoons, as tokens of friendship, the guest of honor shed a few appropriate tears, and expressed her appreciation. And thus passed a pleasant evening.

The St. F. F. and D. B. S. held their annual celebration at the opera house Saturday evening, which was a success to the fullest extent. At 10 o'clock all ladies and gents retired to their lodge rooms to witness the in-

stallation of the Danish Brotherhood's new directors as follows:  
Ex. Pres.—J. Jorgensen.  
Pres.—J. Rasmussen.  
Vice Pres.—N. Peterson.  
Secretary—S. Berni.  
Treasurer—Julius Nelson.  
Directors—Andrew Anderson, J. Nelson, Peter Jensen.  
Inside Guard—Peter Jensen.  
Outside Guard—Elfrid Ehrhardt.  
Several speeches were made and songs sung after which the whole party returned to the opera house for supper, and then dancing to the early hours in the morning when all went home well pleased.

Lovells Locals  
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Underhill returned Wednesday from a ten days visit in Detroit.

Joseph Douglas has been laid up with the Grippe for a number of days but is improving slowly.

Glen Owen has pneumonia while Charley has also a slight attack.

Mr. McCormick was doing business at Grayling Saturday.

Friday while unloading logs, Joe Duby failed to catch the log, losing his balance and falling he bruised his head quite badly.

Miss J. E. Spencer is improving.

The M. C. R. R. stayovers were here Friday making job of the railroad and sidings.

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"Do you know what I think of married life?"

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Oliver—My fiance wrote to say he wanted to be married very soon to the most charming girl in the world.

Betty—The wretch! After promising to marry you—Answers.

The Reason

"What's the trouble, John?"

"I've been disappointed in love."

"Is that so? I thought you married Sylvia."

"I did."

Naturally

Magistrate—Do you understand the nature of an oath, Mrs. Murphy?

Mrs. Murphy—Well, my husband is a golfer and my son drives a second-hand car.

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MR. DANIEL RUNYAN

"For ten years I suffered the aches and pains of rheumatism," said Mr. Daniel Runyan, 518 Lemen Street, Fenton, near Detroit. "Konjola added to my distress. My knees were so stiff, sore and swollen that I could not touch them without pain. This condition kept me awake at night and I was very weak."

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Konjola is free from alcohol, nerve-dulling drugs, or heart-depressing chemicals. It is all pure medicine and every drop works.

Konjola is sold in Grayling, Michigan, at the Mac & Gidley drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The north half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 16, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$8.99, tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Mary E. Johnson, Harvey J. Marsh and Isaiah P. Warner, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas E. Douglas, deceased.

Edgar Douglas, Jr., a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Esbern Hanson, of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Description: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The north half of the southwest quarter of Sec. 10, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$15.46, tax for year 1925.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Calvin E. Sewell, Place of business, 403 Horton Ave., Detroit, Michigan.

To Lucenia J. Sewell, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 23, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$7.35, tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence T. Ribble and Hazel A. Ribble, Ammi W. Wright, James H. Pearson and School District No. 7, Center Plains Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The north half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 26, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$8.99, tax for year 1926.

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Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

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## An English Scientist named Sir

Richard Paget says that "human speech is still in a very primitive condition." Sir Richard must be a bachelor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 12th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Neil P. Olson, deceased.

George Olson, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Marie C. Olson or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of February A. D. 1931, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

1-15-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of January A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Otto McIntyre, deceased.

Arthur McIntyre, a brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Ella McIntyre of the Village of Grayling or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of February A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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1-8-4

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The east half of the west half of the northwest quarter of Sec. 23, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$7.35, tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Clarence T. Ribble and Hazel A. Ribble, Ammi W. Wright, James H. Pearson and School District No. 7, Center Plains Twp., Crawford Co., Mich., last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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The north half of the southeast quarter of Sec. 16, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$8.99, tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$..... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Austin J. Scott, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Mary E. Johnson, Harvey J. Marsh and Isaiah P. Warner, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

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## Nearly Killed by Gas

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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1931

Only 2 days left of Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. John Corwin of Roscommon is spending the week here visiting Mrs. Cella Granger.

Fred Welsh and T. P. Peterson were among those who took in the Auto Show in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Bruce L. Greenbury and little son of Detroit are visiting at the home of her father, Oscar Taylor.

Ladies, remember the Hat Sale at Cooley's Gift Shop, Saturday, Jan. 31. Your choice, \$1.00.

The Syncopators will give a dance at the Temple Friday night following the basketball games at the school.

Carl Smith of Grayling and Miss Lois Violet Phelps of West Branch were united in marriage on January 20th by Rev. C. E. Peterson of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained several guests informally after the Alpena-Grayling basketball game, Saturday night in honor of their house guest, Mrs. H. W. Wolf.

Miss Alice Harris and Harry Worden of this city were united in marriage by Rev. J. W. Greenwood, on January 21st. Mr. Worden is employed by the State Highway Department.

Word received from Toledo, announces the birth on January 18 of a daughter Joanne Louise to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Crumm, the latter who will be remembered as Lillie Mae Eastman.

Amos Hoesli, who is spending the winter at the farm home of his uncle John Corwin is here for the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and enjoying the fishing at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint were guests over the week end of the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family. Sunday evening Mrs. Hanson invited in a few of Herman's friends for the evening, serving a delicious lunch.

Hats up to \$6.75 for \$1.00 Saturday, Jan. 31st at Cooley's Gift Shop.

When ice is freezing on your windshield loosen the rear clip on one side of the hood and insert a small block of wood or roll of paper between the hood and cowl so the warm air coming out of the opening strikes the windshield and prevents ice forming.

Married Saturday afternoon, Jan. 24th at the parsonage of the Free Methodist church, Miss Nora Ester Loper and Robert C. Bancroft. Rev. Ira C. Grubill tied the knot. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Loper of this city. They will make their home here.

2 days more to buy Enna Jettick shoes at 20% off, at Olsons. Adv.

William H. Moshier writes that they are located at Lemon City, Miami, Florida, where they wished their Avalanche addressed to them. He says it would take some space to tell us of the times they are having there, but in brief says "we are doing what people do when they are in Florida."

One of Len Isenbauer's horses slipped and fell Sunday afternoon near the bridge on US-27, while he was out giving them an airing. The fall was not so bad, but he was dragged for about a block by his mate before he could be stopped. Outside of being a little exhausted the horse was unharmed.

Only two days left to buy shoes, rubbers and socks at reduced prices at Olsons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stollfus of Cleveland, Ohio, were in Grayling last week, having accompanied their nieces Misses Doris and Ethel Rich home. Mrs. Stollfus is a sister of the girls' mother, Mrs. Roy Butler. Miss Doris Rich has been in Florida the past couple of months in company with her aunt, Mrs. Stollfus.

At the card party given by the members of St. Mary's church Thursday evening as a get-together for the people of the parish, there were eight tables, some enjoying bridge, others "500" and one group played pinocchio. Marius Hanson drew the door prize. The second of the series will take place this evening at the same place, Shoppensons Inn dining room.

Shorthand and typing done reasonably. Apply at Avalanche office or phone 111.

2 days left to buy Women's Hosiery at 20% off, at Olsons. Adv.

C. E. Hagle, photographer left Sunday for Miami, Florida, to be gone for a couple of weeks on business.

Miss Mabel Hoffman submitted to a goitre operation at Mercy Hospital this morning.

Mrs. Frank Barnett left for Durand Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Burton Graham, who is ill.

Winter Carnival next week, get your boots and socks now at 20% off, at Olsons. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal are grieving the loss of an infant daughter born at Mercy Hospital Monday night.

Get your entry blank for the Snowman contest at the Avalanche office. Any child under 16 years may compete for the prizes.

Don't forget, ONE DAY ONLY, Saturday, Jan. 31. Your choice of felt, velvet and metallic hats \$1.00 at Cooley's Gift Shop.

When you write your friends tell them about the Mid-winter Carnival and invite them to be present. Carnival dates Feb. 6-7-8.

Sixteen members of Grayling American Legion Post 106 enjoyed a social evening and oyster stew at their hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson Sunday, coming to enjoy the toboggan slide.

Special for Friday and Saturday: Shampoo and marcel \$1.00, Shampoo and fingerwave \$1.00. Rialto Beauty Parlor.

Jess Bobenmoyer motored to Saginaw Tuesday to accompany his wife to Grayling. Mrs. Bobenmoyer had been visiting relatives in Saginaw for several days.

Lewis Herman is the name of the new son that arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson Monday. There are now three sons in the Sorenson family.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre returned home Tuesday evening from State College, Pa., where she has been visiting her son Arthur and family since the forepart of December.

Don't miss the basketball games at the School Gym tomorrow night (Friday). Roscommon first and second teams and Gaylord St. Mary's vs. Grayling High School.

Sigmund Ruscha of Milwaukee is a patient at Mercy Hospital with an infection in his left hand. Mr. Ruscha is a traveling salesman for a Wisconsin firm.

Have a shampoo and marcel for \$1.00, or a shampoo and fingerwave for \$1.00 at the Rialto Beauty Parlor, special for Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph were hosts at a most charming supper party Sunday evening for Mrs. H. W. Wolf. Fourteen ladies and gentlemen were guests at this delightful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds (Viola Kennedy) are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born at Mercy Hospital Monday. He will be known as Donald Leo Jr. The little boy weighed 7 pounds.

Mrs. Paul Lovely has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Malloy. A new son arrived at the Malloy home recently whom they have named Thomas Gerald.

The Ladies Aid society of Michigan Memorial church will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Burns on Friday, Feb. 6. Mrs. Emil Niederer and Mrs. J. W. Greenwood will assist in entertaining.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod was hostess to her "500" club at her home last Saturday. Evening. Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and Mrs. E. P. Matson won the awards for the play. A delicious lunch was served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorman and family and Miss Lillian Jordan motored to East Jordan Sunday, accompanying the former's sister, Miss Melvina Gorman home. The latter had spent a few days at the Gorman home enroute from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boussan and Mr. and Mrs. David Montour attended the funeral of their niece Mrs. Ross Adrian at Standish Monday morning. Mrs. Adrian was formerly Gertrude Collier and the only child of Mrs. Joseph Collier of Standish. She passed away at the Sterling hospital Friday morning, leaving two children, the youngest a babe a week old.

The first service of the three weeks series proposed has come and gone and the impression made was good. The young lady preacher is of very pleasing manners and address, is a ready and forceful speaker, and happy and blith withal. And her sister is quite as attractive as a singer as the other is as a preacher. We are sure that you will be pleased to hear them. At the Free Methodist church each evening except Saturday, at 7:30.

Emil Niederer started cutting his supply of ice for the summer trade last Friday. Owing to the mild winter there has been so far, the ice is only 14 inches thick. After he has filled his ice houses he has the contract for filling both the ice houses for the Michigan Central Railroad Company. In former years he has filled but one of the houses, but owing to the scarcity of ice in the southern part of the state he has been awarded the contract for both houses.

Have a shampoo and marcel for \$1.00, or a shampoo and fingerwave for \$1.00 at the Rialto Beauty Parlor, special for Friday and Saturday.

Big Winter Sports dance next Friday. Get your shoes and hose now at 20% off, at Olsons. Adv.

Com'on kiddies, try your luck at making a snow figure for the contest that will be put on during the Carnival. Win some of the prize money that is offered. First of all get your entry blank at this office.

Axel M. Peterson has been appointed on the Village Council to fill the vacancy made by the resignation from the board of Frank Sales.

The Red Arrow club held its regular business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley last evening.

Mrs. N. P. Olson returned home Thursday from a couple of weeks visit in Detroit with her sons, Alfred and Waldemar and their families. Mrs. Nickolin Schjots, Mrs. Harold McNeven and Lester Olson motored to Detroit the forepart of the week and accompanied their mother home.

Mrs. Marius Hanson was hostess to her Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Sixteen ladies were seated at small tables on which they were served to a luncheon of lovely appointments. Talliesman roses and sweetpeas made a very attractive decoration. Mrs. H. W. Wolf of New York received the guest prize while Mrs. Roy Milnes received the high score prize. Other guests of the club were Mrs. Marius Insley and Mrs. Harold McNeven.

2 days left to buy full fashioned hose for 80c, at Olsons. Adv.

Some changes have been made in the past week in the personnel of Mercy Hospital. Sister M. Leo, who has been superintendent at the Hospital at two different times since its establishment, left Monday night in company with Sister M. Gerard for Manitowish. Sister M. Leo will leave later for an extended visit in California, where her brother resides. Sister M. Stella, who has been in charge of the nurses at the Hospital for many years has been appointed to take Sister M. Leo's place and Sister M. Fedelia of Grand Rapids arrived Monday to take charge of the clerical work of the institution. Welcome visitors at the Hospital Sunday and Monday were Sister M. Theodora and Sister M. Josephus, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Grayling Hospital.

### GIVE SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, Jingle all the way."

Oh! What fun it is to ride In a two-horse open sleigh."

This is what sixteen ladies and gentlemen sang while on a jolly sleighride party on Tuesday evening.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Clippert. It was one round of merry laughter, loud, noisy, horn blowing, and groans of keep off of my feet and scrambles for the warmest places in the sleigh. Especially Tee, he just couldn't stay put.

The ride ended down the river where a bounteous chicken dinner satisfied the appetites of the famished crowd.

Carl, Hawk, and Tee took turns calling off and the high-booted, and sweater-outfitted guests swung around to slaman left and do-see-do in lively fashion.

Guests included, besides the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. H. W. Wolf, Holger Hanson, T. W. Hanson, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Carl Johnson, Mrs. Eva Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. The affair was given to honor Mrs. H. W. Wolf of New York.

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### Michigan Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, February 1, 1931

11 a. m.—"Religion in the Laboratory."

7:30 p. m.—"A Chained Bible." WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US.

Religion in Action

Last week, we read a clipping which amused us. It went on to say that it was surprising the number of preachers who were more concerned on getting the United States into the World Court than in having them "get religion." As if religion was much the same as measles, and was as highly contagious.

Probably one of the greatest tragedies in religious thinking has always been this shallow manner of trying to make religion a mere subjective experience. It is supposed to be something we feel in our souls, on some days. On other days, it seems to wane. The roots of the word "religion" are "re-again, and ligo-to join." That would indicate that religion is the integrating force in human personality that makes for unity of spirit and purpose, and that all true religion is objective rather than subjective. It would also furnish ample proof as to why preachers are interested in the WORLD COURT. For the WORLD COURT occupies the same place in the community of nations that a local court occupies in a community of citizens. Once we settled disputes between individuals by duel until we saw the utter folly of the method. Now we take matters to court and arbitrate.

But in the field of nations, the conservative-minded people still favor the continuance of national duels, or wars, as the means of settling disputes. Some of us feel that the time has arrived to have a WORLD COURT for nations as well as for individuals. We think that the time for the abolition of the duel (war)

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FARM BUREAU OFFICIALS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Tuesday, Jan. 27, a conference of the agents of State Farm Bureau, Automobile and Life Insurance department for northeastern Michigan, was held at the court house. The meeting was conducted by Mr. R. W. Sleight of Galesburg, assisted by Mr. L. B. McMurty of Midland. The morning session was devoted to instructions to agents of automobile insurance, followed by general discussion.

At noon they adjourned to the Hanson Cafe where a very fine dinner was waiting for them. Owing to the amount of work to be done there was no time for the sightseeing trip planned, but some of the gentlemen said they were interested in our winter sports and were coming back soon to enjoy them.

The afternoon session was devoted to life insurance problems and was very interesting as well as helpful to the agents, everyone expressing himself as well pleased with the meeting and hospitality of the people of Grayling.

Insurance, according to the speakers, is one of the best investments anyone can make, and is within the reach of everybody.

Arrangements for the meeting were under the direction of C. R. King, local agent.

## DANCE

There is going to be a Real Party at the U. S. W. V. Club House Saturday evening, Feb. 14. Old and modern dances and good music. Located near Higgins Lake.

A free lunch will be served at midnight. Dancing 9 until 3. Tickets: \$1.00 per couple. Extra ladies 25c.

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